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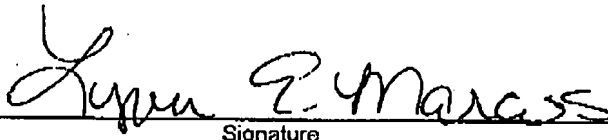
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For: ALPHA(1,3)-GALACTOSYLTRANSFERASE
NULL CELLS, METHODS OF SELECTING
AND ALPHA(1,3)-
GALACTOSYLTRANSFERASE NULL
SWINE PRODUCED THEREFROM

Examiner: Crouch, D.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed July 26, 2007, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group II, claims 3-16 and 43 for continued examination. These claims are drawn to a method of selecting GGTA1 null cells comprising obtaining a line of cells obtained from a GGTA1 heterozygous pig or fetus, enriching the cells for GGTA1 null, and scanning the line for viable GGTA1 null cells. Applicants expressly reserve the right to pursue the non-elected claims in one or more divisional applications.

Early consideration and allowance of the application are earnestly solicited.

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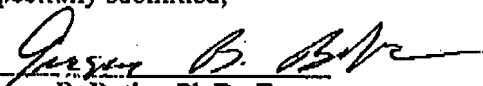
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